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This annual report is prepared by the Idaho State Office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to summarize the participation of Idaho farmers in Federal farm programs during the past year.

It was prepared for the purpose of furnishing a source of information for ASCS personnel, committeemen, agricultural agencies, and others interested in Idaho agriculture.

The Idaho State ASC Committee sincerely appreciates the work of the persons involved in the preparation of the report.

Much credit is due to the dedicated service of County Executive Directors together with the program assistants throughout the State for the tireless effort put forth in the fulfillment of their duties. To them also, our sincere thanks.

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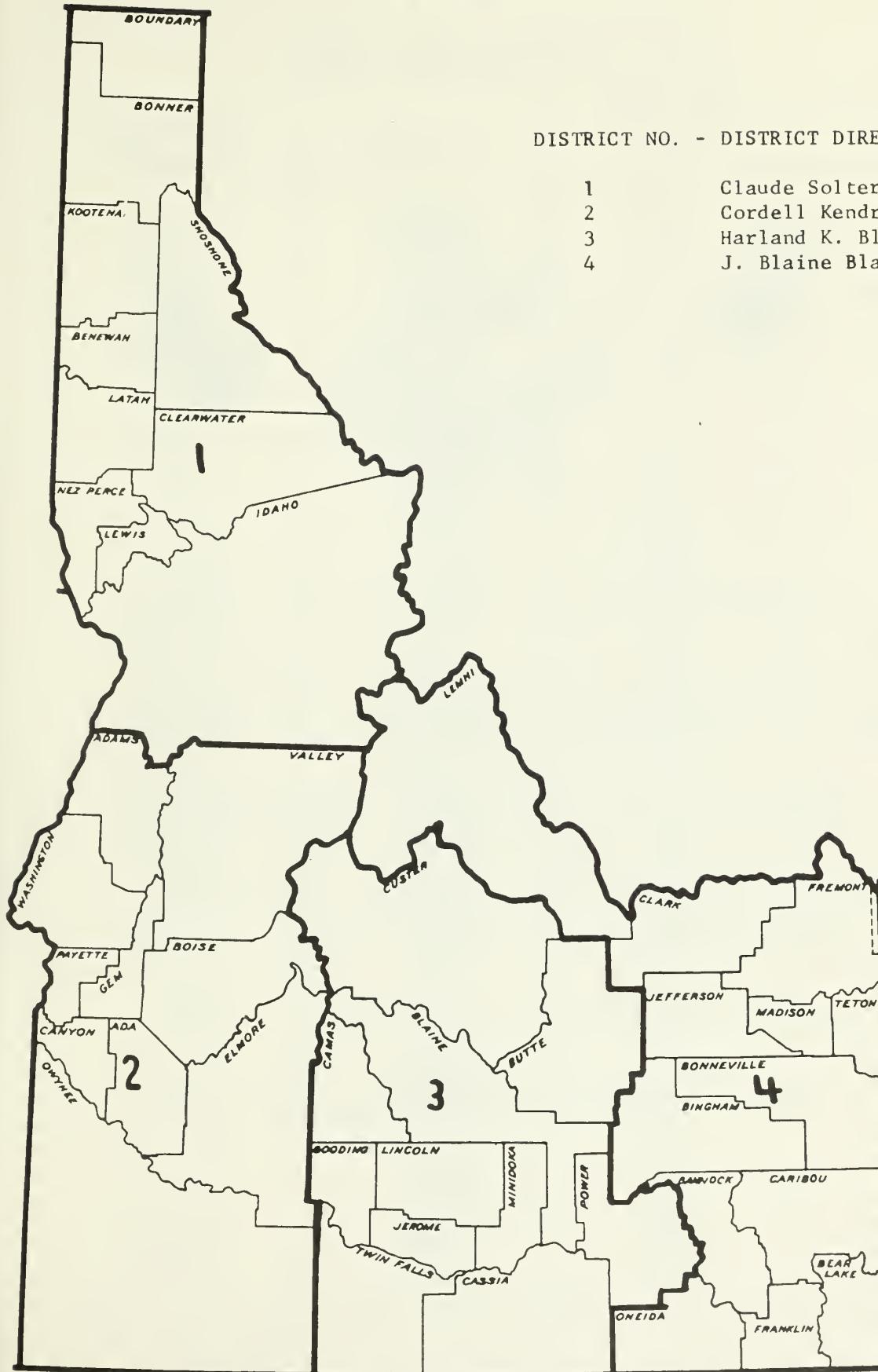
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IDaho COUNTIES BY DISTRICT



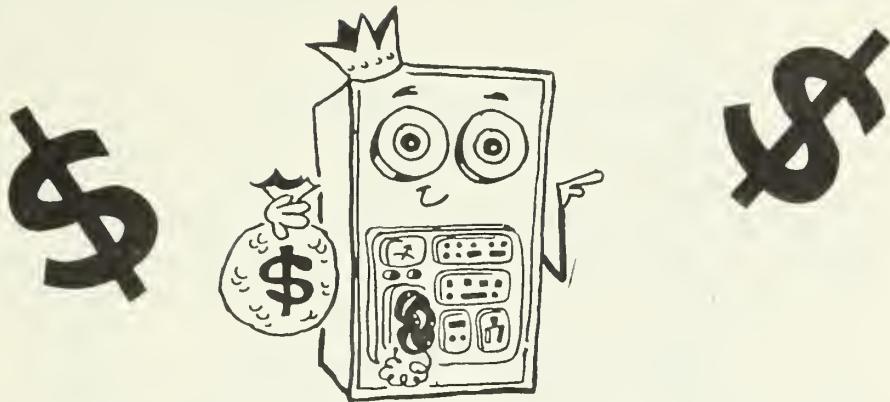
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FARMS, ACRES OF
CROPLAND AND TOTAL PROGRAM PAYMENTS

COUNTY	ESTIMATED NO. OF FARMS	CROPLAND	TOTAL PROGRAM PAYMENTS
Ada	1,800	128,000	175,721
Adams	299	35,369	20,904
Bannock	1,170	216,000	228,629
Bear Lake	450	129,662	236,421
Benewah	166	79,925	20,728
Bingham	1,521	392,000	425,738
Blaine	270	63,074	166,978
Boise	114	14,000	1,193
Bonner	600	53,700	18,383
Bonneville	1,575	365,000	416,453
Boundary	430	56,978	18,447
Butte	303	75,500	68,649
Camas	147	124,323	21,664
Canyon	3,400	247,580	1,508,873
Caribou	646	263,227	210,865
Cassia	1,235	400,151	652,560
Clark	144	51,131	151,586
Clearwater	253	44,530	20,114
Custer	457	56,580	67,789
Elmore	340	124,246	260,302
Franklin	880	154,152	266,587
Fremont	628	210,026	309,705
Gem	575	52,000	68,711
Gooding	900	312,520	277,746
Idaho	987	229,700	213,659
Jefferson	1,291	211,457	172,546
Jerome	1,148	170,000	204,068
Kootenai	650	121,000	23,775
Latah	1,300	300,000	53,806
Lemhi	335	56,000	83,263
Lewis	368	157,355	105,021
Lincoln	425	81,000	118,451
Madison	751	170,566	169,057
Minidoka	1,459	192,189	925,716
Nez Perce	660	218,375	72,736
Oneida	537	230,489	202,847
Owyhee	790	240,000	323,390
Payette	831	68,300	196,746
Power	450	302,026	323,344
Teton	356	124,000	84,647
Twin Falls	2,350	310,000	634,249
Valley	327	54,761	57,845
Washington	685	110,000	242,806
STATE TOTAL	34,003	6,996,892	9,822,718

ADMINISTRATIVE



Congress appropriates money each year for the operation of county offices.

The Administrative Section has the responsibility of allocating the money to the counties. The amount allocated to each county office is determined by the workload report.

The Data Service Field office in Kansas City summarizes expenses and personnel information by computer from information furnished by the State and county offices.

The staffing of the county office also depends on the workload report. Periodic national reviews are made to determine whether changes should be made in standards for county office personnel ceilings.

Idaho has 43 offices. There are 89 regular employees in the counties and 17 in the State Office.

Each year County elections are held by mail to select farmers to establish ASCS policy in the county.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA - 1975

County	County Committee Elections			County Operating Costs for 1975 Calendar Year
	No	Elig	Voters	
Ada	3,502			54,314
Adams	419			(with Valley)
Bannock	1,465			42,568
Bear Lake	1,003			35,286
Benewah	769			22,389
Bingham	3,000			65,736
Blaine	454			27,318
Boise	179			(with Ada)
Bonner	1,350			16,438
Bonneville	2,754			60,312
Boundary	456			27,885
Butte	545			23,403
Camas	173			34,921
Canyon	6,224			71,047
Caribou	1,222			45,533
Cassia	2,363			58,838
Clark	340			23,962
Clearwater	718			37,049
Custer	645			36,942
Elmore	607			34,702
Franklin	1,986			41,872
Fremont	1,543			42,314
Gem	1,215			49,394
Gooding	1,641			37,574
Idaho	1,500			49,460
Jefferson	2,378			53,133
Jerome	2,040			53,548
Kootenai	1,107			34,791
Latah	2,000			35,391
Lemhi	625			29,877
Lewis	1,443			36,797
Lincoln	740			36,140
Madison	1,288			40,405
Minidoka	2,659			59,797
Nez Perce	1,489			37,933
Oneida	969			35,865
Owyhee	1,228			36,934
Payette	1,669			30,467
Power	826			39,796
Teton	572			25,018
Twin Falls	4,600			87,952
Valley	537			41,487
Washington	1,486			40,137
STATE TOTAL	63,729		13,590	1,694,725

1975 ACP

Cost-sharing was available under annual agreements (ANA), and long-term agreements (LTA). Long-term agreements (a new phase of cost-sharing program) authorized farmers and the Government to enter into from three to ten year agreements for carrying out conservation practices.

FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM

This program (FIP), a major departmental and congressional objective, was to intensify timber production efforts on non-industrial private forest lands. Ten counties (Adams, Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, and Valley) were designated FIP Counties and additional funds were allocated under this program.

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

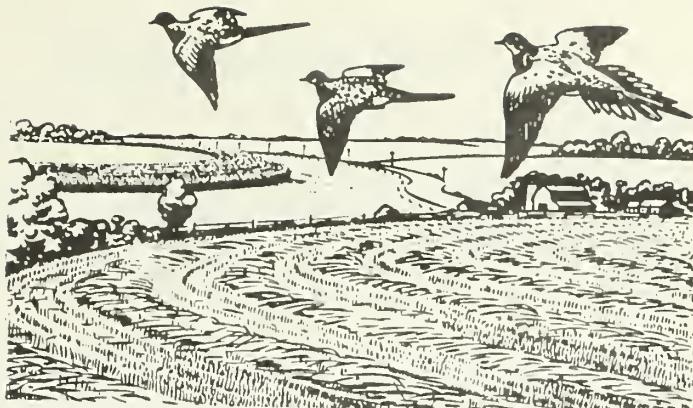
This phase of the 1975 Program (ECM) was made available to seven counties in 1975; five (Adams, Cassia, Custer, Lemhi and Twin Falls) due to flood and two (Elmore and Payette) due to wind. Cost-sharing under ECM is only available for replacing a conservation practice or restoring land to its normal productive capacity on farms where the county committee determines, with concurrence of the State Committee, that Federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use.

PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION

The rate at which the Government shares costs with farmers under these programs varies from 50 percent to 80 percent of the total cost. (The maximum under FIP was 75 percent). Cost-share rates are established by county program development groups, within National and State policy, at the level deemed necessary to encourage desired program participation. The maximum payment under ACP, ANA, and LTA is \$2,500 per person. There was no maximum limitation under FIP or ECM.

STATE SUMMARY OF FARM DATA
1975 COST SHARE PAYMENTS

COUNTY	FARMS	GROSS PAYMENT TO FARMERS				TRANSFERRED TO SCS	TOTAL ASSISTANCE
		ACP,ANA	ACP,LTA	FIP	ECM		
Ada	63	55,047	12,031	---	---	1,721	68,799
Adams	67	15,602	---	---	3,038	657	19,297
Bannock	18	15,643	2,500	---	---	822	18,965
Bear Lake	43	63,486	---	---	---	714	64,200
Benewah	40	14,421	4,752	446	---	1,064	20,683
Bingham	53	66,678	1,997	---	---	2,860	71,535
Blaine	26	14,476	---	---	---	645	15,121
Boise	1	896	---	---	---	242	1,138
Bonner	42	14,870	---	---	---	651	15,521
Bonneville	124	47,721	---	---	---	1,834	49,555
Boundary	41	12,824	4,016	---	---	705	17,545
Butte	22	13,823	---	---	---	622	14,445
Camas	35	16,110	---	---	---	620	16,730
Canyon	58	77,329	15,453	---	---	4,110	96,892
Caribou	48	41,208	2,500	---	---	1,638	45,346
Cassia	45	38,972	11,919	---	7,333	2,658	60,882
Clark	15	14,797	4,685	---	---	551	20,033
Clearwater	33	14,476	---	2,875	---	524	17,875
Custer	24	27,449	1,600	---	4,500	836	34,385
Elmore	23	22,585	9,906	---	12,000	848	45,339
Franklin	31	41,528	2,900	---	---	1,404	45,832
Fremont	50	27,787	2,019	---	---	1,443	31,249
Gem	22	31,317	6,000	---	---	1,003	38,320
Gooding	14	20,489	---	---	---	1,079	21,568
Idaho	77	34,476	4,505	1,686	---	1,437	42,104
Jefferson	74	48,341	2,500	---	---	1,764	52,605
Jerome	89	31,366	26,682	---	---	1,394	59,442
Kootenai	42	13,429	665	208	---	912	15,214
Latah	103	38,340	2,224	804	---	2,005	43,373
Lemhi	54	21,922	---	---	21,700	998	44,620
Lewis	33	21,375	---	---	---	1,477	22,852
Lincoln	43	15,289	---	---	---	787	16,076
Madison	76	38,427	786	---	---	1,582	40,795
Minidoka	38	45,162	3,001	---	---	1,919	50,082
Nez Perce	46	28,363	---	---	---	1,516	29,879
Oneida	30	20,539	---	---	---	805	21,344
Owyhee	54	36,829	7,846	---	---	1,561	46,236
Payette	52	36,139	12,500	---	14,300	1,507	64,446
Power	17	20,044	12,683	---	---	828	33,555
Teton	17	13,560	---	---	---	839	14,399
Twin Falls	185	77,179	24,526	---	47,069	2,807	151,581
Valley	55	55,667	---	---	---	1,013	56,680
Washington	46	31,096	2,499	---	---	1,359	34,954
STATE TOTAL	2,069	1,337,077	182,695	6,019	109,940	55,761	1,691,492



CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The Cropland Adjustment Program (which included Greenspan) was a voluntary program, offered on only a limited scale during 1966 and 1967. Agreements were entered into for periods of up to ten years. The cropland diverted was devoted to protective conservation uses. The program supplemented the annual commodity acreage diversion programs. Specific incentives were offered to farmers if they shared their land facilities with the public (Public Access). Emphasis was given to the development of hunting and fishing areas through conservation practices designed to foster wildlife.

Under the Greenspan provision, the Cropland Adjustment Program assisted local, State and other government agencies to acquire cropland for non-farm use such as preservation of open space and natural beauty, prevention of air and water pollution, and recreational opportunities.

Existing CAP agreements expire at the end of 1976.

CROPLAND CONVERSION PROGRAM

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1962 authorized the Department of Agriculture to develop a pilot program to test in selected counties the feasibility of a long-range land use adjustment program. The program provided for adjustment payments, practice cost-sharing and related technical assistance under five or ten year agreements.

The Program was designed to provide the best opportunity for bringing about a permanent shift of cropland to other and more needed uses for the purpose of conserving and developing soil, water, forest, wildlife and recreation purposes. Existing agreements expire in 1975.

1975 CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

COUNTY	AGREEMENTS IN EFFECT	TOTAL DESIGNATED ACREAGE	TOTAL ADJUSTMENT PAYMENT
Bear Lake	1	276	3,257
Cassia	4	1,140	9,558
Elmore	3	760	5,736
Franklin	1	58	524
Kootenai	5	560	4,352
Latah	2	105	2,192
Lincoln	1	759	2,762
Owyhee	1	11	0 <u>1</u> /
Twin Falls	1	57	683
Washington	2	528	4,402
STATE TOTAL	21	4,254	33,466

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1975 CROPLAND CONVERSION PROGRAM

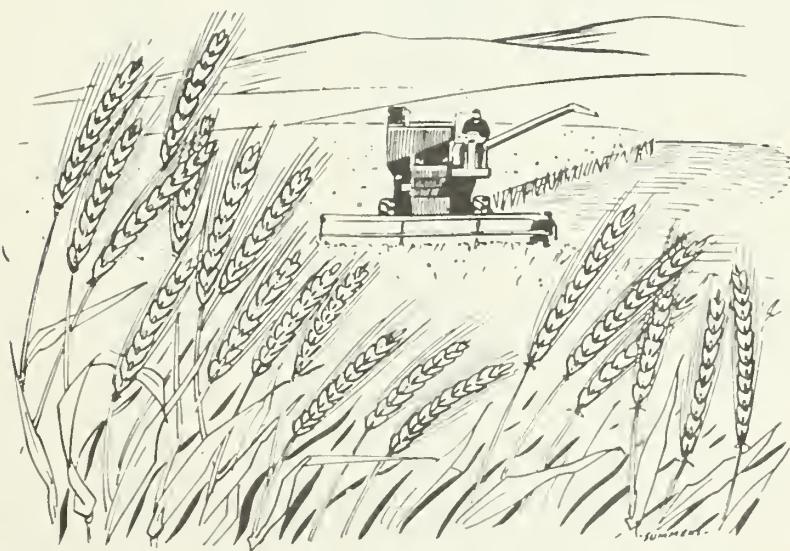
COUNTY	AGREEMENTS IN EFFECT	TOTAL DESIGNATED ACREAGE	TOTAL ADJUSTMENT PAYMENT
Latah	2	33	6,605
STATE TOTAL	2	33	6,605

1975 WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

The 1975 wheat and feed grain program is set up under a new system of price guarantee for American farmers. These new programs assure that farmers can expand production during the current period of strong worldwide demand for food without fear of a serious drop in farm income. They will continue to be able to "fine tune" their farming operations while reaching for maximum production and maximum income from the market-place.

The basic workings of the new wheat and feed grain programs are built around the concept of target, or guaranteed, prices that come into effect only if the average cash market price drops below certain levels and results in deficiency payments. Since prices received by farmers were in excess of the established target prices, there were no deficiency payments made under the 1975 program.

Another new and important portion of the new farm bill included in the 1975 wheat and feed grain programs is the provision under which a producer may qualify for disaster payments when prevented by a natural disaster from planting any portion of his wheat and feed grain allotment to wheat, feed grain or other nonconserving crops -- or when he is prevented from harvesting at least two-thirds of his normal production. For participating farmers, this eliminates much of the inherent risk of farming, enabling them to pull out all stops in increasing grain production without having to worry about recovering cash expenses in case of a natural disaster. A summary of participation in the disaster and feed grain programs and payments earned by Idaho farmers are shown in the following tabulations.



1975 WHEAT ALLOTMENTS AND YIELDS

County	Allotment	Yield
Ada	4,570	55.4
Adams	801	40.3
Bannock	46,271	33.9
Bear Lake	20,512	29.6
Benewah	19,421	58.9
Bingham	47,959	64.2
Blaine	6,598	51.2
Boise	286	42.7
Bonner	678	43.5
Bonneville	89,402	42.3
Boundary	8,992	54.6
Butte	9,163	46.4
Camas	31,612	24.5
Canyon	13,070	82.1
Caribou	53,014	35.5
Cassia	60,928	41.9
Clark	5,507	38.4
Clearwater	6,920	56.7
Custer	1,719	55.9
Elmore	6,376	41.2
Franklin	37,742	37.1
Fremont	48,071	44.8
Gem	1,787	67.2
Gooding	7,276	73.7
Idaho	57,616	60.1
Jefferson	27,072	66.3
Jerome	14,223	82.1
Kootenai	21,668	50.8
Latah	66,799	65.3
Lemhi	818	51.6
Lewis	41,020	62.5
Lincoln	9,950	72.5
Madison	48,324	49.6
Minidoka	23,261	78.9
Nez Perce	63,709	66.5
Oneida	64,883	28.2
Owyhee	4,460	74.6
Payette	3,970	69.7
Power	93,328	35.1
Teton	28,493	37.3
Twin Falls	34,058	76.5
Valley	313	45.3
Washington	16,432	43.7
STATE TOTAL	1,149,072	49.7

1975 FEED GRAIN ALLOTMENTS AND YIELDS

County	Barley Allot- ment	Corn Allot- ment	Sorghum Allot- ment	Barley Yield	Corn Yield	Grain Sorghum Yield
Ada	6,152	6,179	40	68.2	103.3	67.6
Adams	812	110	---	41.4	53.3	---
Bannock	18,610	83	---	48.7	65.2	---
Bear Lake	13,263	---	---	45.9	---	---
Benewah	6,688	---	---	53.2	---	---
Bingham	17,805	355	12	67.5	65.2	56.0
Blaine	3,014	36	---	58.3	57.5	---
Boise	282	---	---	42.8	---	---
Bonner	220	---	---	46.7	---	---
Bonneville	28,577	115	---	54.9	60.3	---
Boundary	1,147	---	---	65.6	---	---
Butte	5,261	---	---	65.3	---	---
Camas	6,650	---	---	34.7	---	---
Canyon	3,274	9,482	20	85.0	103.3	67.6
Caribou	55,395	102	---	58.7	53.3	---
Cassia	30,439	821	---	76.1	81.1	---
Clark	4,743	---	---	43.5	---	---
Clearwater	4,248	---	---	49.3	---	---
Custer	2,183	---	---	57.8	---	---
Elmore	4,146	2,099	27	57.9	108.7	67.6
Franklin	16,713	669	---	56.3	65.3	---
Fremont	20,973	195	---	52.4	53.4	---
Gem	1,550	1,721	---	62.3	98.3	---
Gooding	1,430	4,132	2	71.9	94.3	64.1
Idaho	25,461	---	---	52.1	---	---
Jefferson	12,521	227	3	67.2	57.5	44.1
Jerome	7,135	2,675	---	81.0	94.4	---
Kootenai	4,654	47	---	49.5	45.3	---
Latah	27,007	35	---	59.9	42.2	---
Lemhi	1,656	42	---	57.8	43.8	---
Lewis	30,031	---	---	57.8	---	---
Lincoln	3,336	1,272	3	74.6	80.7	52.4
Madison	16,831	194	---	57.8	57.5	---
Minidoka	12,588	964	---	78.6	70.9	---
Nez Perce	19,719	44	---	57.8	42.2	---
Oneida	22,963	838	---	42.7	60.3	---
Owyhee	3,092	4,429	61	77.6	110.5	69.9
Payette	1,921	2,596	46	76.3	93.5	66.5
Power	33,617	202	---	46.5	65.2	---
Teton	13,048	---	---	45.1	---	---
Twin Falls	7,919	3,303	13	79.5	99.9	66.5
Valley	499	---	---	45.7	---	---
Washington	7,693	1,134	27	55.7	98.4	65.4
STATE TOTAL	505,266	44,101	254	57.7	96.7	66.7

1975 WHEAT DISASTER PROGRAM

County	Payees	Producer Net Payment	Average Payment Per Payee	Average Payment Per Farm
Ada	23	39,029	1,697	7,806
Adams	1	876	876	876
Bannock	85	144,665	1,702	2,494
Bear Lake	76	87,666	1,154	1,461
Bingham	5	3,347	669	669
Blaine	3	905	302	302
Bonneville	66	126,063	1,910	2,865
Butte	2	328	164	164
Camas	3	3,186	1,062	1,593
Caribou	57	106,675	1,871	2,481
Cassia	18	86,604	4,811	7,217
Clark	12	58,002	4,834	5,800
Clearwater	3	2,239	746	746
Elmore	7	15,027	2,147	2,505
Franklin	109	116,462	1,068	1,266
Fremont	91	117,376	1,290	2,059
Gem	1	548	548	548
Idaho	100	119,579	1,196	1,868
Jefferson	4	1,380	345	460
Jerome	1	932	932	932
Kootenai	3	3,410	1,137	3,410
Latah	2	1,020	510	1,020
Lewis	84	78,560	935	3,022
Madison	25	84,517	3,381	3,842
Nez Perce	7	10,515	1,502	2,629
Oneida	165	153,444	930	1,582
Payette	3	1,239	413	413
Power	32	79,188	2,475	3,443
Teton	7	26,223	3,746	3,746
Twin Falls	1	275	275	275
Valley	1	898	898	898
Washington	37	44,402	1,200	1,480
STATE TOTAL	1,034	1,514,580	1,464	2,201

1975 FEED GRAIN DISASTER PROGRAM

County	Payees	Producer Net Payment	Average Payment Per Payee	Average Payment Per Farm
Ada	2	1,161	580	1,161
Bannock	27	16,017	593	890
Bear Lake	51	29,687	582	724
Bingham	2	253	126	126
Blaine	5	3,142	628	628
Bonneville	45	74,067	1,646	2,244
Butte	2	1,050	525	525
Camas	2	1,629	814	1,629
Caribou	30	30,742	1,025	1,230
Cassia	6	4,481	747	896
Clark	12	7,676	640	698
Elmore	8	10,897	1,362	1,557
Franklin	67	48,961	731	765
Fremont	47	50,692	1,079	1,584
Gem	1	257	257	257
Idaho	27	8,973	332	472
Jefferson	6	2,573	429	515
Lewis	2	3,495	1,748	3,495
Madison	4	2,293	573	573
Minidoka	1	27	27	27
Oneida	36	11,996	333	522
Power	7	13,959	1,994	1,994
Teton	8	14,564	1,820	1,820
Twin Falls	1	402	402	402
Washington	16	6,535	408	436
STATE TOTAL	415	345,529	832	1,040

DISASTER ACREAGE AND APPRAISAL DETERMINATIONS

County	No. of Farms Visited for Acreage Determination	No. of Claims Filed	No. of Claims Resulting in Payments	No. of Appraisals Completed
Ada	8	8	6	2
Adams	1	1	1	1
Bannock	62	80	77	6
Bear Lake	106	164	105	17
Bingham	9	9	7	6
Blaine	15	17	8	3
Bonneville	99	124	76	72
Butte	4	5	4	0
Camas	2	2	2	2
Canyon	1	1	0	1
Caribou	90	111	69	25
Cassia	18	22	17	3
Clark	18	23	21	1
Clearwater	15	17	6	0
Custer	1	1	0	1
Elmore	10	14	13	1
Franklin	158	236	174	37
Fremont	87	116	91	20
Gem	6	9	2	0
Idaho	108	166	85	25
Jefferson	10	11	8	3
Jerome	6	10	1	1
Kootenai	1	1	1	0
Latah	3	3	1	0
Lemhi	1	1	0	1
Lewis	49	49	27	2
Lincoln	16	19	0	1
Madison	40	45	27	30
Minidoka	3	3	1	2
Nez Perce	7	7	4	3
Oneida	107	124	121	7
Payette	8	10	3	1
Power	31	45	32	1
Teton	13	14	13	5
Twin Falls	4	4	2	2
Valley	1	1	1	1
Washington	38	52	46	17
STATE TOTAL	1,156	1,525	1,052	300



SUGAR PROGRAM

The United States Sugar Program has a three-fold purpose:

- 1 To protect the welfare of the U.S. Sugar Industry.
- 2 To provide U.S. consumers with ample sugar at reasonable prices.
- 3 To promote and strengthen the export trade of the U.S..

To achieve these goals, the Sugar Act establishes a quota system (share of the U.S. market), thus regulating supplies of sugar sold in the U.S.. The largest part comes from domestic areas. (Sugar produced in the U.S.).

To help maintain farm income from sugar crops and provide an incentive to growers to adjust their production to quota and carry-over needs, "conditional payments" are made. In addition to adjusting production, producers must also comply with minimum wage and child labor requirements.

Payments to growers are financed out of the general funds of the Treasury. An excise tax on all sugar marketed within the quota system provides funds for the Treasury which more than offset all costs of the program. The revenue from this tax from 1938 through fiscal year 1974 exceeded total sugar program expenditures by about \$700 million.

"Conditional payments" to Idaho sugarbeet producers in return for their compliance with the production adjustment and other provisions of the program are shown in the following tabulation.

1974 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

County	Number Farms	Acres		Tons Beets Marketed	Net Payment
		Planted	Harvested		
Ada	9	617	617	14,022	30,939
Bannock	10	661	661	10,908	24,603
Bingham	54	5,552	5,130	70,698	175,404
Blaine	3	205	205	4,594	10,202
Bonneville	31	2,669	2,654	37,943	85,536
Canyon	321	23,918	23,903	634,052	1,299,163
Cassia	146	10,153	9,993	162,878	368,620
Elmore	16	2,727	2,727	48,781	100,653
Franklin	64	1,648	1,592	23,407	49,951
Fremont	13	342	121	1,344	5,529
Gem	2	108	108	2,442	5,221
Gooding	28	886	886	14,754	32,874
Jefferson	8	510	510	7,962	17,942
Jerome	66	2,512	2,308	41,275	96,109
Lincoln	14	1,229	1,194	18,479	41,551
Madison	14	513	496	6,840	16,363
Minidoka	278	16,221	15,935	293,272	647,066
Owyhee	57	4,368	4,360	91,822	200,004
Payette	29	2,587	2,587	63,605	120,415
Power	27	4,549	4,549	88,114	182,962
Twin Falls	221	8,066	7,867	159,757	362,846
Washington	45	2,004	2,004	45,330	94,277
STATE TOTAL	1,456	92,045	90,407	1,842,279	3,968,230

There has been a sugar act, legislated by Congress for the last 41 years. However, the present act expired on December 31, 1974 and was not renewed.

BEEKEEPER INDEMNITY PAYMENT PROGRAM



Section 804 of the Agricultural Act of 1970 authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to make indemnity payments to beekeepers who through no fault of their own suffered losses of honey bees as a result of the use of economic poisons registered and approved for use by the Federal Government near or adjacent to the property on which the beekeeper's hives were located.

It is the responsibility of the apiarist to establish that he took all reasonable precautions to protect his bees and that they did not die from disease, starvation or neglect. The beekeeper must file a report of the locations of all his beeyards no later than July 15 each year to be eligible for payment. He is also responsible for timely reporting and securing inspection of his losses. The cost of inspections is borne by the applicant.

For 1975 the rate of reimbursement per colony was: (a) colony destroyed - \$22.50; (b) colony severely damaged - \$15.00; (c) colony moderately damaged - \$7.50; and (d) queen nucleus destroyed - \$7.50. The following table shows the amount paid to each county for its bee losses.

County	1973		1974		1975		TOTAL	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Ada			1	\$ 7155			1	\$ 7155
Bingham			2	9352			2	9352
Bonner					1	\$ 832	1	832
Bonneville			1	1357			1	1357
Boundary					1	322	1	322
Canyon			2	82980	4	6247	6	89227
Gooding					3	3675	3	3675
Idaho					1	3472	1	3472
Nez Perce	2	\$8430	2	10717	3	11250	7	30397
Oneida			1	2542			1	2542
Twin Falls	1	940	1	712	4	6570	6	8222
STATE TOTAL	3	\$9370	10	\$114815	17	\$32368	30	\$156553

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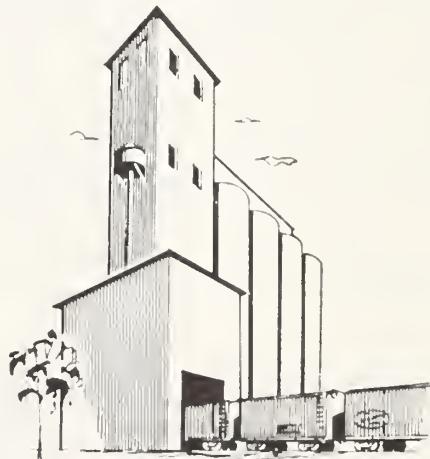
1974 PRICE SUPPORT AND COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAMS

Price support operations are conducted in the name of and financed by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Support is achieved through loans, purchases, and payments for specified commodities at announced levels. For most commodities, loans are made directly to producers on the unprocessed commodity through ASCS county offices. Smaller quantities of some commodities are also purchased from producers.

Price support loans to producers are "nonrecourse". If the market prices rise above support prices or loan levels, producers can pay off their loans and market their commodity. If the market prices fail to rise above support levels, producers can deliver the commodity to CCC with appropriate adjustments for quality and quantity and discharge their obligations.

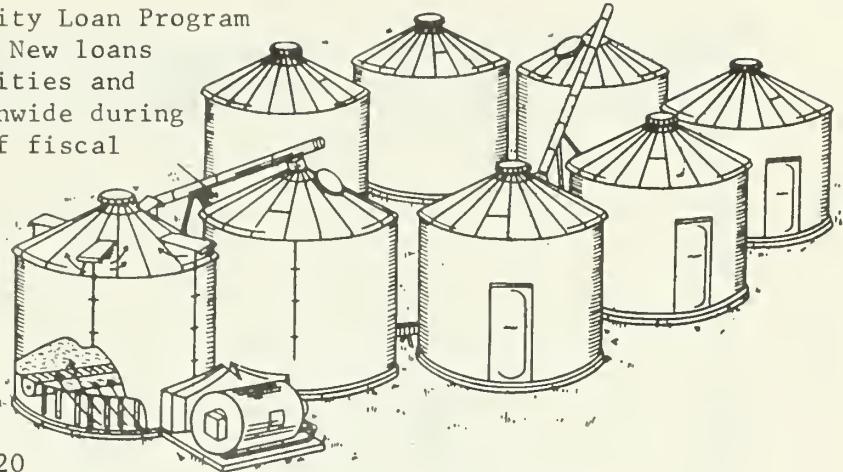
Support loans and purchases promote more orderly marketing. Producers holding loans can withhold their commodities from market in the fall and dispose of them throughout the year at more advantageous prices, thereby preventing markets from being "glutted" at certain times.

Crops placed under loan in Idaho in 1974 were barley, corn, oats, dry edible beans, honey and wheat. The following tables indicate, by commodity, the number, quantity and loan amount of farm-stored and warehouse-stored loans disbursed to producers under the Price Support Loan Program.



FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS

The Farm Storage Facility Loan Program started in June 1949. New loans made for storage facilities and drying equipment nationwide during the first six months of fiscal year 1976 amounted to \$41,360,903, as compared with \$17,787,094 for the same period a year earlier. Loans outstanding under this program as of December 31, 1975, compared with December 31, 1974 amounted to \$170,387,420 and \$216,909,250, respectively.



The program is administered by county ASC Committees. Loans are made directly to borrowers by CCC Sight Draft. A farmer may borrow up to 70 percent of the cost of a new storage bin. The loans mature in five years and are payable in four equal installments with the first installment due 12 months after disbursement.

Interest rates normally change each six months and are increased or decreased in relation to the amount CCC pays for the money. Presently the rate of interest is 7.5 percent per annum.

Loans may be made only on new material and off-farm labor. Necessary drying equipment for drying eligible grain commodities may also be included in a loan. Concrete bases and electrical equipment are not eligible for loan.

The following tables show the activity in the 1975 Farm Storage and Drying Equipment Loan Program.

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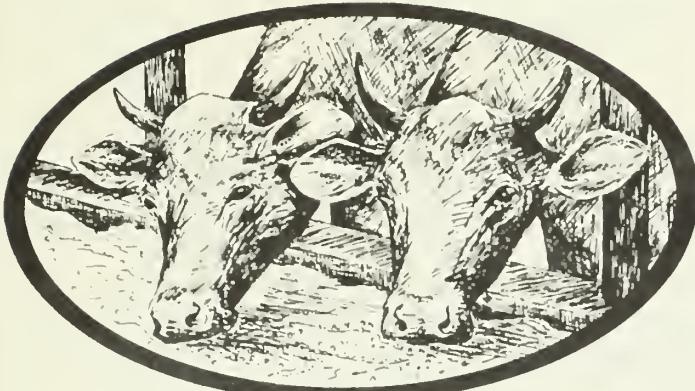
	HARVEST	CORN	OATS	WHEAT	HONEY	D E BEANS	BINS & DRYER	NEW LOANS	NEW LOANS	NEW LOANS
FRANKLIN	NO	1						2		
	UNIT	9,090			75,150			15,000		
	AMT.	5,724			96,943			3,672		
FRANCIS	NO	1						5		
	UNIT	12,000			25,727					
	AMT.	11,592			32,158					
GODDING	NO							2		
	UNIT				20,878			3,618		
	AMT.				26,724			1,154		
IDAHO	NO							1		
	UNIT	11,932			86,836					
	AMT.	11,752			118,003					
JEFFERSON	NO	1						11		
	UNIT	880			6,496			86,125		
	AMT.	800			8,184			26,940		
JEROME	NO							1		
	UNIT				1,284			141,492		
	AMT.				1,651			31,305		
KOOTENAI	NO		1					6		
	UNIT	1,083			73,016			2		
	AMT.	6,502			100,260					
LATAH	NO				158,206			30,037		
	UNIT				220,718			19,998		
LEWIS	NO							2		
	UNIT	1,188						3,057		
	AMT.	1,219						1,341		
LINCOLN	NO									
	UNIT				5,867			2		
	AMT.				7,559			46,306		
MAHON	NO		1							
	UNIT	20,434			19,922			12,451		
	AMT.	11,799			25,013			3		
MADISON	NO							5		
	UNIT				5,867			21,731		
	AMT.				7,559			10,522		
MATOUKA	NO							7		
	UNIT	24,120			19,922			88,367		
	AMT.	23,299			25,013			26,817		
									13	
									78,131	
									29,631	

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STATE - IDAHO		STATE - IDAHO	
PARITY	CORN	OATS	HONEY
NEW LOANS	NEW LOANS	NEW LOANS	NEW LOANS
NEZ PERCE • NO UNIT AMT.		16 301,903 421,601	3 55,674 23,160
NEIDA • NO UNIT AMT.		2 18,900	1 173,808
WYHEE • NO UNIT AMT.		24,381 37,194	2 10,288 3,580
PAYETTE • NO UNIT AMT.	1 3,180 4,072	2 68,310 14,531	2 10,775 4,014
POWER • NO UNIT AMT.		15 106,585 136,428	7 74,279
TETON • NO UNIT AMT.			1 26,520
TWIN FALLS • NO UNIT AMT.		11 80,801 106,499	1 17,000 6,720
VALLEY • NO UNIT AMT.		1 8,954 4,754	1 11 425 2,745
WASHINGTON • NO UNIT AMT.	1 1,016 1,300	1 90,180 19,298	2 23,354 7,273
STATE TOTAL TOTAL AMT.	223,415 214,249	1,016 1,300 3 1,005,842 9,692	9 5 174 808,854 2,417,000 173,005
TRANS AND DRY R	DATA IS FOR 1975 CALENDAR YEAR.		

1975 EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM



PROGRAM OBJECTIVE - To provide assistance to livestockmen in designated emergency areas through sales of CCC owned feed grains at reduced prices to provide feed for eligible livestock. The purpose is to prevent widespread liquidation or undue culling of livestock because of natural disasters such as drought and freeze.

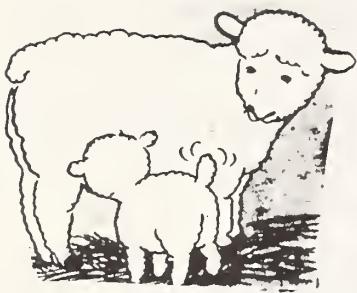
Upon recommendation of county and State ASC committees and the certification of need by the Governor of the State, the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the program. After approval of a formal request, the program is administered at the local level by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). The county committees are responsible to determine the eligibility of individual livestockmen for assistance.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY - The program was approved in Bear Lake County in the early months of 1975, and was terminated July 15, 1975. Approval was made after it became evident that early hard frosts had caused severe damage to hay and feed grain crops. Hay and feed grains were in very short supply and livestockmen were paying prohibitive prices for feed supplies. CCC oats, the only feed grain available, were shipped to a handler in Montpelier, Idaho. Grain was shipped at no charge to the producer for freight or handling.

CCC OATS PURCHASED

County	Total Bushels Approved and Sold	Total Applicants
Bear Lake	183,070 bushels	126

WOOL AND MOHAIR INCENTIVE PAYMENTS



The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, provided a support program on wool and mohair. The intent of the program is to support these two commodities at the level determined necessary to encourage an annual domestic production as a measure of national security and the economic welfare. The support price for the years 1971 through 1977 was set at 72 cents per pound, grease basis, for wool and 80.2 cents per pound for mohair. In

April of each year payments are made to wool and mohair producers to bring the national average price paid for the previous year up to these support levels.

In 1975 the national average price received per pound of wool was 44.7 cents. The net sales receipts for each producer were increased by 61.1% to achieve the support price. The unshorn lamb payment rate was \$1.09 per hundredweight - the amount determined necessary to give the producer or feeder essentially the same return he would receive if he had shorn the animal and obtained the payment for shorn wool. As voted by wool producers in a 1974 referendum, a deduction of 1½ cents per pound of shorn wool and 7½ cents per hundredweight of unshorn lambs was taken for a promotion fund.

The average price received for mohair during 1975 was \$1.85 per pound; therefore, no payment will be made to these producers.

The following table shows the amount paid to wool producers by county.

PAYMENT COMPUTATIONS COMPLETED THROUGH MARCH 31, 1976												
STATE	# COUNTRY	# COUNTY	MARKETINGS COVERED		ADJUSTMENT FOR LAMBS PURCHASED		AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS		PROMOTION * FUND * PAID			
			# SHORN LAMBS *	# UNSHORN LAMBS *	# SHEAR WOOL *	# TOTAL LAMBS *	# SHORN LAMBS *	# UNSHORN LAMBS *	# TOTAL LAMBS *	# DEDUCTION *	# PRODUCER *	
- - - - - 1,000 POUNDS - - - - -										DOLLARS - - - - -		
IDAHO										- - - - -		
ACADIA	101		793	0	0	0	19,995	8,643	28,038	2,105		
ADAMS	3	21	0	2	2	519	212	731	54	677		
BANISTER	83	691	0	65	65	17,564	6,815	24,379	1,715	22,664		
BEAR LAKE	157	665	123	0	123	44,319	7,292	51,611	3,369	48,242		
BLAINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	3	42		
BINGHAM	576	3,475	2	109	111	129,157	36,690	16,647	11,164	154,683		
BLAINE	479	3,143	269	0	269	103,351	34,257	137,608	9,341	128,267		
BOISE	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	55	3	52		
BONNIE	6	41	0	0	0	0	1,584	446	2,030	1,27		
BONNETVILL	269	3,649	0	1,622	1,622	57,777	22,098	79,875	5,557	74,318		
BUENAVERA	2	7	0	0	0	0	503	77	580	36		
HUTCH	243	804	11	15	26	44,226	8,600	52,826	4,233	48,593		
CAMAS	0	2	0	0	0	0	93	26	119	8		
CANYON	87	498	0	5	5	18,209	5,382	23,591	1,669	21,922		
CARIBOU	93	644	0	0	0	0	22,173	5,929	28,102	1,799		
CASSIA	486	2,195	120	0	120	98,485	23,930	122,415	8,851	113,564		
CLARK	243	696	4	0	4	58,285	7,590	62,873	4,150	61,717		
CUSTER	104	778	2	0	2	24,930	6,474	33,404	2,144	31,260		
ELMORE	285	2,335	0	149	149	58,822	23,628	82,450	5,918	76,732		
FRANKLIN	17	117	0	0	0	0	3,580	1,277	4,837	317		
FREMONT	389	2,552	231	0	231	77,041	27,618	104,859	7,682	97,277		
GEM	670	0	0	0	0	0	17,058	7,307	24,365	1,498		
GOODING	889	4,009	218	283	601	117,2475	47,154	213,629	16,345	203,284		
IDAHO	120	111	0	0	0	0	38,326	1,205	39,531	2,028		
JEFFERSON	304	347	47	200	547	77,912	20,136	98,046	2,943	92,103		
JEROME	175	872	0	0	0	0	38,521	9,064	47,295	3,251		
KELLOGG	9	0	0	0	0	0	698	101	799	55		
LATAH	3	8	0	0	0	0	529	87	616	49		
LEWISTON	115	881	0	1	1	31,236	7,407	38,643	2,228	30,415		
LINE	0	1	0	0	0	0	101	13	114	7		
MATILDA	194	872	72	0	12	48,557	9,505	56,062	3,512	54,550		
MATILDA	117	226	0	26	22	216	2,873	25,049	1,707	23,302		
MATILDA	447	5,884	314	401	715	166,661	59,680	220,741	16,586	211,955		
MICRO	8	11	0	0	0	1,610	335	1,545	137	1,808		
MICRO	43	290	0	0	0	10,365	3,154	13,521	865	12,656		
NEWELL	96	1,659	0	8	8	57,222	19,628	77,150	2,792	71,358		
AVON	32	248	0	0	0	7,449	2,697	10,645	655	9,887		
PENK	57	140	0	0	0	0	12,050	1,630	13,680	973	12,707	
RETON	117	351	0	0	0	23,019	6,442	29,451	2,199	27,262		
THREE FALLS	341	3,041	41	616	83,357	26,583	110,240	5,933	103,307	5,933		
VALLEY	1	13	0	0	0	235	32	267	22	245		
ASHTON	201	1,161	0	1	0	40,145	12,091	56,256	3,842	54,394		
TOTAL	1,662	46,580	1,780	3,735	5,515	1,639,252	467,011	2,106,263	144,864	1,961,399		

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS EARNING PAYMENTS	PAYOUTS OF WOOL SOLD	NET SALES PROCEEDS	PURCHASES OF UNSHORN LAMBS	INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	PROMOTION FUND	DEDUCTIONS	NET PAYMENTS TO PRODUCERS
								*
IDAHO								
ADA	32	100,695	32,725.61		19,995.35	1,510.39		18,484.96
ADAMS	7	2,617	850.26		519.50	39.23		480.27
BANNOCK	49	83,070	28,746.27		17,563.97	1,245.94		16,310.03
BLARKE LAKE	69	197,304	74,728.85	123,000	44,318.62	2,867.10		41,451.52
BENWAH	1	196	73.33		44.80	2.94		41.86
BINGHAM	116	576,066	211,420.68	1,990	129,156.67	8,639.29		120,517.38
BLAINE	31	479,070	173,948.73	268,930	103,351.31	6,984.20		96,367.03
BOISE	1	212	85.06		51.97	3.18		48.79
BONNER	10	6,412	2,592.10		1,583.78	96.15		1,487.63
BONNEVILLE	77	269,157	94,562.07		57,777.41	4,031.18		53,740.23
BOUNDARY	7	2,050	822.80		502.75	30.73		472.02
BUTTE	43	243,311	72,578.75	11,004	44,225.66	3,641.31		44,584.35
CAMAS	2	380	152.49		93.17	5.09		87.48
CANYON	49	66,625	29,802.58		18,209.39	1,299.28		16,910.11
CARIBOU	29	92,765	36,289.65		22,172.97	1,391.38		20,781.59
CASSIA	41	486,300	163,325.59	119,920	98,484.81	7,204.43		91,280.38
CLARK	14	242,625	95,470.98	4,420	58,284.59	3,636.03		54,648.56
CUSTER	50	104,161	40,828.53	1,516	24,929.66	1,561.19		23,368.47
FLMORE	21	285,226	96,271.09		58,821.63	4,278.33		54,543.30
FRANKLIN	39	15,251	5,859.46		3,580.13	228.62		3,351.51
FREMONT	29	385,422	130,212.79	231,140	77,040.55	5,667.91		71,372.64
GEM	18	66,356	27,917.82		17,057.81	995.30		16,062.51
GOLDING	25	885,247	287,948.28	317,520	172,475.42	13,100.52		159,374.90
IDAHO	38	129,677	62,727.42		38,326.47	1,995.06		36,381.41
JEFFERSON	45	36,6224	128,345.76	46,580	77,911.53	4,558.34		73,353.19
JEROME	21	175,115	63,046.07		38,521.16	2,626.67		35,894.49
KOOTENAI	5	3,180	1,142.75		698.22	47.68		650.54
LATAH	11	2,855	865.76		528.97	42.80		486.17
LEMOI	47	114,535	51,123.36		31,236.37	1,711.98		29,518.39
LEWIS	3	423	164.63		100.58	6.34		94.24
LINCOLN	21	194,141	8,756.57	72,085	48,556.53	2,857.98		45,698.55
MADISON	21	117,272	40,398.04	226,305	22,216.49	1,589.30		20,627.19
MINIDOKA	67	846,798	281,643.88	314,058	168,661.21	12,466.28		156,194.93
NZ PERCE	14	7,602	2,635.21		1,610.12	113.98		1,496.14
NEVADA	16	42,222	16,963.19		10,364.52	64.09		9,716.23
OWYHEE	8	296,073	94,143.31		57,521.58	4,441.08		53,080.50
PAYFETT	29	31,514	13,010.58		7,948.51	472.57		7,475.94
POWER	12	57,418	19,722.56		12,050.47	861.24		11,189.23
TECTON	15	117,075	37,673.76		23,018.66	1,750.08		21,262.58
TWIN FALLS	72	340,551	137,160.91	41,166	83,356.55	5,783.23		78,273.32
VALL CITY	3	1,344	384.83		235.13	20.15		214.98
WE SHAGHTON	28	200,655	75,524.10		45,145.22	3,009.81		43,135.41

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS	LIVELIGHT OF UNSHORN LAMBS	NUMBER OF UNSHORN LAMBS	LIVELIGHT		PAYMENTS UN TO PRODUCERS	PROMOTION TO PRODUCERS
				UNSHORN LAMBS	STOCK AFTER DEDUCT PURCHASES		
IDAHO							
ADAMS	19	792,544	6,018	792,864	8,642,200	594,644	3,047,566
BANBURY	7	21,340	196	19,440	211,900	14,580	157,320
BENTON	42	6,676	6,801	6,25,220	6,614,900	468,900	6,346,000
BLAINE	56	6,955	7,286	668,905	7,291,711	501,066	6,790,055
BLAINE	111	3,475,152	35,565	3,366,075	36,690,200	2,524,522	34,165,088
BLAINE	27	3,142,685	30,927	3,142,889	34,257,488	2,357,15	31,900,333
BONNEVILLE	1	310	4	310	3,388	• 23	3,155
BONNIE	7	46,886	415	40,888	445,688	3,666	415,522
BONNIEVILLE	67	3,645,115	36,688	2,021,386	22,098,466	1,520,477	20,577,999
BORDEAUX	3	7,095	70	7,095	77,333	5,31	72,022
BUTTE	37	20,030	8,147	789,089	8,601,055	591,822	8,619,233
CAMAS	1	2,322	24	2,320	25,229	1,74	23,555
CARIBOU	42	456,254	4,837	493,789	5,382,311	370,39	5,011,922
CASSIA	25	542,916	5,490	543,916	2,928,699	407,92	2,520,777
CELARK	39	2,15,442	21,677	2,15,244	23,530,322	1,646,58	22,283,740
CLUSTER	13	6,56,465	7,312	696,365	7,590,37	522,27	7,068,10
CLARK	46	777,570	8,300	777,570	8,475,53	563,15	7,392,38
CLIMB	15	2,334,886	21,251	2,186,148	23,829,02	1,639,61	22,189,411
FRANKLIN	22	1,17,073	1,207	1,17,073	1,276,10	67,78	1,188,322
FRUITLAND	21	2,52,117	25,978	2,52,117	27,518,08	1,914,09	25,503,99
GARDNER	15	6,1,376	6,3,9	6,1,376	6,3,7,1	502,77	6,804,33
GILDED	25	4,0,5,192	43,129	4,325,972	47,153,09	3,244,47	4,908,62
IDAHO	23	110,620	110,580	110,580	1,205,31	82,94	1,122,37
JEFFERSON	44	2,24,173	21,981	2,047,318	2,135,74	1,305,44	1,875,30
JEROME	10	631,550	631,550	631,550	9,063,885	623,66	8,440,22
KELTNA	4	5,176	94	9,176	100,02	6,87	93,15
LATAH	6	8,006	33	8,006	37,226	6,11	81,28
LEWISTON	43	6,90,673	7,502	675,513	7,406,666	505,677	6,896,399
LEWIS	2	1,280	17	1,280	13,96	• 55	13,01
LINCOLN	21	412,024	4363	412,24	9,5,5,7	6,23,95	5,851,08
MADISON	15	2,63,548	2,743	2,63,548	2,672,66	2,674,99	2,674,99
MATILDA	64	5,0,94,247	51,457	5,0,49,611	55,880,33	4,120,23	55,760,10
MICHAEL	3	30,765	342	30,765	335,34	25,7	312,27
MINERAL	13	285,680	2,073	2,073	3,157,51	217,24	2,940,27
MONTGOMERY	6	1,05,110	16,054	1,000,785	19,628,56	1,350,56	1d,277,98
PAYETTE	25	2,4,072	2,430	2,4,072	2,090,51	1,05,55	2,511,30
POTTER	1	14,5,602	1,562	1,562	1,630,67	112,0	1,518,47
POWER	10	5,1,058	5,933	5,1,058	6,442,75	4,43,34	5,959,43
ROCKAWAY	66	2,0,41,455	29,439	2,46,452	26,684,31	1,047,81	25,34,35
VALLEY	1	2,0,530	24	2,930	31,94	2,20	29,74
WEAVER	16	1,10,525	11,521	1,10,7254	12,090,96	1,1,259,05	11,259,05



